

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 16, 2003

IN RE:

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S TRIENNIAL
REVIEW ORDER- 9 MONTH PROCEEDING – HOT
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**DOCKET NO.
03-00526**

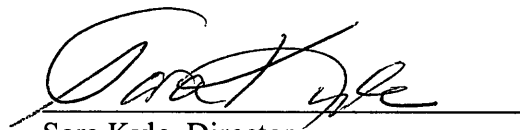
ORDER ADOPTING PROPOSED PROTECTIVE ORDER

This matter is before the Hearing Officer for adoption of a protective order to cover documents filed in this Docket. On December 5, 2003, the Hearing Officer filed a Notice seeking comments from the Parties on the proposed protective order filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") by BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc. ("BellSouth") on December 3, 2003. In the Notice, Parties were informed that if no comments in opposition were filed by December 12, 2003, the proposed protective order would be deemed approved and, thereafter, entered in this Docket.

In as much as no comments in opposition were filed by the specified deadline,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The proposed protective order referenced above is hereby adopted in this Docket.


Sara Kyle, Director
as Hearing Officer